# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2813
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
NUMBER OF EDUCATED UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of Graduates/Post Graduates/Under Graduates un-employed youth inthe country, State & Union Territory-wise as on October 31, 2000;

(b) the total number of Graduates/ Post Graduates/Under Graduates registered in employmentexchanges, State-wise and Union Territory-wise as on October 31,2000;

(c) whether the Government propose to take some steps to reduce the un-employment situation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT(SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) The estimates of Employment and Unemployment are obtained from the detailed LabourForce Surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey conductedrelates to the year 1993-94. As per the findings of the survey the total number of unemployed with secondary and higher educational levels was of the order of 55 lakhs. State wise educated unemployment rates are given in the Annexure.

b) Total number of job-seekers with educational attainment of 10th standard and above, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of the employment exchanges, state-wise as on 31.12.1998 (latest available) is furnished in the Annexure.

c, d & e) The approach to the Ninth Plan envisages priority to agriculture and ruraldevelopment with a view to generating adequate productive employment and eradication of poverty. Greater productive employment will be generated in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are labour intensive, in regions characterised by higher rates of unemployment and under employment.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2813 FOR REPLY ON 6-12-2000.

| S.No. | State/U.tS | Number of educated Job-Seekers on Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31.12.1998 (In thousands) | Educated unemployment rate as per NSSO survey 1993-94 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 2022.2 | 9.18 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 3.1 | 5.19 |
| 3 | Assam | 932.5 | 29.02 |
| 4 | Bihar | 2482.8 | 11.19 |
| 5 | Goa | 83.2 | 15.4 |
| 6 | Gujarat | 698.7 | 4.54 |
| 7 | Haryana | 562.5 | 7.98 |
| 8 | Himachal Pradesh | 494.5 | 7.95 |
| 9 | Jammu & Kashmir | 72.2 | 7.05 |
| 10 | Karnantaka | 1217.5 | 9.00 |
| 11 | Kerala | 2749.1 | 25.20 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 2026.2 | 9.05 |
| 13 | Maharashtra | 3044.2 | 7.01 |
| 14 | Manipur | 218.6 | 7.92 |
| 15 | Meghalaya | 18.9 | 1.80 |
| 16 | Mizoram | 34.3 | 6.26 |
| 17 | Nagaland | 19.2 | 5.93 |
| 18 | Orissa | 743.5 | 17.24 |
| 19 | Punjab | 389.0 | 6.02 |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 622.2 | 3.75 |

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| 21 | Sikkim + | 4.3 | 4 |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu | 2852.8 | 11.80 |
| 23 | Tripura | 109.5 | 16.69 |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh | 2007.9 | 5.12 |
| 25 | West Bengal | 3350.0 | 15.17 |
| 26 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 8.6 | 14.76 |
| 27 | Chandigarh | 59.9 | 9.50 |
| 28 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 1.2 | 3.08 |
| 29 | Delhi | 869.0 | 2.10 |
| 30 | Daman & Diu | 3.5 | 3.71 |
| 31 | Lakshadweep | 1.72 | 2.63 |
| 32 | Pondicherry | 90.6 | 11.98 |
| | TOTAL | 27788.9 | 9.56 |

+ No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.
N.B. Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.